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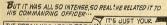
























THE ST MEANT LEAVING A SWELL BUNCH OF MEN LIKE
THESE! WE'VE ALL BECOME LIKE ... BROTHERS!

AND NOW THEY'RE ALL **DEAD! MY** TURN'S NEXT.--AND THE DREAM HAS TOLD ME JUST HOW IT'LL HAPPEN! IT'LL BE JUST BEFORE DAWN.--CUT DOWN BY A CHINESE INFANTRYMAN!

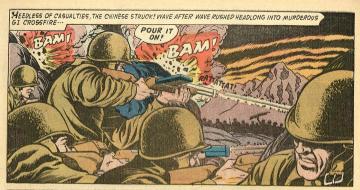


AS THE DAY PROGRESSED, FRANK BECAME MORE RESIGNED TO HIS FATE! BUT WHEN NIGHT CAME ON AND THERE WAS NO



AMID TOTAL SILENCE, MIDNIGHT PASSED! LT. COWELL'S SENSE OF DREAD WAS LIFTING WHEN SUDDENLY FROM THE DISTANCE CAME THE OMINOUS BLARE OF CHINESE BUGLES...









AN EERIE QUIET FELL OVER THE BATTLE-FIELD, AND FRANK'S MIND ONCE MORE DRIFTED BACK TO HIS FORMER COMPADES...

THEIR FACES... I SEEM TO SEE 'EM ALL AROUND ME! I'LL BE JOINING 'EM SOON ... BEFORE THE DAWN COMES UP! WONDER WHAT IT'S LIKE IN THE BEYOND... WHETHER THEY KNOW







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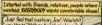






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YET ONCE MORE THE ENEMY WAS BEATEN OFF, AND NOW, AS HIS DREAM HAD FORETOLD .. HE WAS UTTERLY ALONE .

THIS IS LT. COWELL ! I'M THE ONLY ONE LEFT, COLONEL! I CAN HEAR THE RED



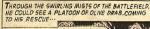






















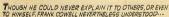


WHAT REINFORCEMENTS ? THERE WASN'TA MAN IN THE REGIMENT I COULD SEND! AFTER THAT WALKY-TALKY MESSAGE THAT YOU WERE ALONE, WE FIGURED YOU WERE A GONER FOR SURE! WE COULDN'T SPARE BUT THAT'S .. IMPOSSIBLE!











MONTHS LATER, WHEN FRANK REDEIVED THE CONGRESSIONAL MEDAL AT FORMAL CEREMONIES...

IN MY HEART I KNOW THIS AWARD DOESN'T BELONG TO MIE-BUT TO THOSE BRANE MEN WHOSE LOYALTY AND PATRICITISM TRANSCENDED THE BORDERS OF THE NATURAL WORLD. THE 12T PLATOON OF COMPANY C!





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THE OLD SPELLING BOOK

Henry Mullins was a cruel, domineering man who had hit on a good thing. The good thing was his cousin Charlie, a crippled young man who had been entrusted to his care quite a few years ago, when Charlie's mother had died. You can be sure that Mullins did nothing for his poor cousin. As a boy, Charlie oot little in the way of decent fare and was set at chores from morning to night. And now, an adult, he was forced to work at a miserable factory job and bring all his carnings to Mullins, who continually pointed out how much he had always done for him. It was a meagre, unhappy existence for Charlie, but he feared Mullins too much to do anything about it. So he continued to put up with cruelty and privation. He never had anything for himself and never even dared want anything-until the day he passed the curiosity shop, and in its window, saw the old spelling book.

It was a strange thing for a person to want, but Charlie longed for it desperately. There was something about the quaint wording on the cover, and the odd illustration-he didn't know it, but it was the picture of a medieval sorcerer, whose eyes burned oddly into his. But over and beyond all that, the book had an aura about it-something strange and compelling which found its way into his brain, making him know that he bad to buy the ancient book. And so he did something that he had never dared do before-he held out a small portion of his wages and purchased the coveted volume. It was with fear and trembling that he confessed what he had done. There was no way of hiding it-it had made a dent in his small wages and Henry Mullins wasn't the man to overlook anything like this. His display of temper was a thing fearsome to behold. It wound up with him tearing the old spelling book from Charlie's grasp and hurling it into a corner, and then beating his cousin hadly. Then, still furning, he stamped out, leaving the poor young man sobbing wretch-

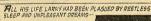
Then, creeping towards the corner where it had been hurled, Charlie recovered the precious book. He stroked it with a trembling hand, as if to atone for the cruelty which had been shown it. Then he opened the book, and on the very first page, an odd verse caught his eye. It read as follows:

> "This magic book Doth now implore you Spell the word "Twill be before you!"

It was funny, in its quaint, old-fashioned way, and despite the pain of his beating, Charlie had to laugh. Leafing through the pages, he saw the word "gold". Well, why not-just for fun, anyway? And so he spelled aloud "G-O-L-D". Then he recoiled with a gasp, for with a musical tinkle, flashing yellow coins began to fall about him. And watching and listening at the keyhole, Henry Mullins felt greed stir within him. He had to have that book! But he didn't dare go in and try to wrest it from Charlie's hands, fearing that his cousin would struggle to retain it, now that he knew its value. That way, the book might be damaged or ruined. He waited until Charlie was asleep, and then crept quietly into the room where the cripple lay, the gold coins piled around his bed and a peaceful, happy smile on his sleeping face. Mullins' hand closed on the old spelling book, and he crept out. There-it was his! He couldn't wait to test it out. Eagerly he opened the book and his eyes fell upon "fer-de-lance". He wasn't quite sure of that one, but he knew what a lance was, all right. It was something that the knights of old used to use in battle, and he might get one from the days of King Arthur, and that should be worth a pretty penny! At any rate, it was just a test, so it didn't matter much. Fer-de-lance. And so, aloud, Henry Mullins spelled, "FER-DE-LANCE". What was that strange, slithering sound? He turned-and staggered back, shrieking.

As you can well imagine, the town was agog with the news. There was Charlie, poor Charlie, suddenly transformed into a millionaite! And as if that weren't enough, the mystery of Henry Mullins' death sure was a puzzler. A peaceful Ohio community—how did it ever happen that a man could die here from the bite of a fer-de-lance—deadliest of all tropical seepents?







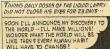
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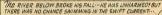


FOOLISHLY, HE GLANCED OVER HIS SHOULDER AT THE MIGHTY STRUGGLE BETWEEN THE PREHISTORIC BEASTS ... AND SO WAS UNAWARE OF THE NEW

THIS IS ALL LIKE A NIGHTMARE!
BUT I CAN'T BE DREAMING...
THE ONE THING I DON'T DO ANY
MORE IS SLEEP!













WET ... BUT BACK HOME! I'VE GOT TO FIGURE THIS THING OUT! WHAT HAPPENED WAS REAL ... BUT IMPOSSIBLE!



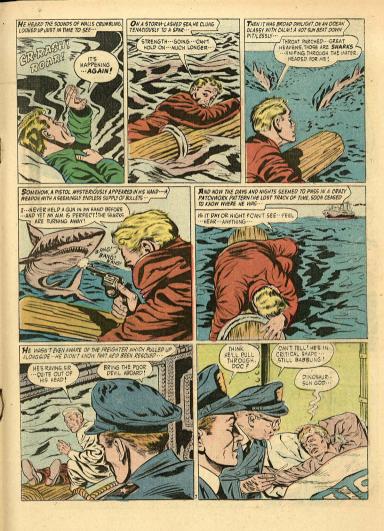
MAYBE BECAUSE I HAVEN'T SLEPT IN WEEKS, MY BRAIN IS ABLE TO EXPERIENCE THINGS ORDINARY
PEOPLE CAN'T! THE ONLY WAY
TO STOP THIS TERROR IS TO STOP TAKING THE ANTI-SLEEP LIQUID YES ... THAT'S THE



BUT THOUGH HE CEASED TAKING THE COMPOUND. SLEEP WOULD NOT COME! HE LIVED IN TERROR OF THE FEARFUL NIGHTLY EVENTS.

IT'S BEEN 15 DAYS SINCE MY LAST DOSE .. AND STILL I DON'T FEEL TIRED! WON'T I EVER SLEEP AGAIN TWON'T THIS HORROR EVER STOP T GREAT HEAVENS, WHAT'S THAT ROARING SOUND ... LIKE THE SEA ITSELF













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"Dear Editor :-

I started reading your 'Adventures Into The Unknown' a few months ago with No. 82, and since then. I've been a steady reader. Your magazine is by far my favorite among all the ones published. I especially liked 'The Castaway' and 'The Legend of the Black Gondola' in No. 83, All the other stories were good, too. In fact, everything was good, except for some issues in which the printing could have been better. But keep up the good work!

-Paul Wolfe, Jackson Heights, N. Y."

Glad nou like our stories. We try to run only the best products of the best writers, though sometimes we slip up a bit. As for as printing goes, it's tough keeping every issue up to scratch, but we'll try!

"Dear Editor :-

Would you please send me a one year's subscription to 'Adventures Into The Unknown'? In your No. 85 issue, 'The Room That Time Forgot' was the most cat story I've ever read, and I think all your stories are good!

-Andy Abels, Indianapolis, Ind."

We've entered your subscription, Andy. Happy reading—and if you ever find us falling down on the job, tell us!

"Dear Editor :--

I've just finished 'Adventures Into The Un-known' fomsuly, and think it's simply great. The one improvement I'd like to see is more word stories like 'Soul Stealer's Legend'. You said you wanted more opinions on the subject and that's mine. But play it fair and let the ma-

jority rule. My two favorites, in order, were The 25th Hour' and 'Brannin's Brain'. I didn't care too much for 'Lion With A Man's Head'.

—Nancy Powell. South Norfolk. Va."

Your vote for more text stories has been recorded, Nancy. How about more opinions, readers?

"Dear Editor:-

I'm an addict of your 'Adventurez Into The Unkonum' and always have been. But I like a little stuff about Flying Saucers in the magazines I read. By the way, your July issue dion't have the usual twinge I get from it. Work on it, buh?

-Tony Stoltz, Pekin, Ill,"

Personally, we're in agreement with you on science Retion, Tony—we'd like to run a bit of it in every issue. But once again, we're throwing the matter into the laps of our fans, and want to hear a consensus of opinion on this subject. Sorry you weren't keen on our July issue—but look at Nancy Powell's reaction up above! Nevertheless, we'll keep pitching! up above! Nevertheless, we'll keep pitching!

"Dear Editor:-

I have just finished reading your February issue of 'Adventures' Into The Unknown' and I think it is one of your best issues. You should have more stories on Zombies and Vampires. I think those are the kind more people like. Congratulations to all of you for putting out a very good magazine.

-Douglas Gordon, USAF, Japan"

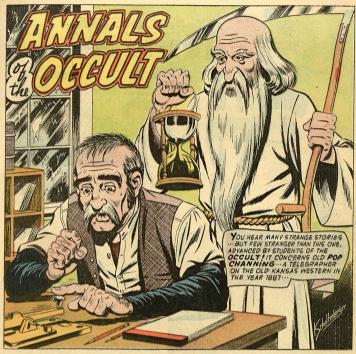
Nice hearing from you, Douglas—and our best to all our boys over there! It's sure nice hearing how much you like our magazine. The voting on Zombie-Vampire stories has been going on for some time. Most folks seem to think they're old hat!

"Dear Editor :-

I've just finished your July issue and I think that 'The 25th Hour' was great. I'm a true Science Fiction fan, and your 'Adventures Into The Unknown' fills me with wonderment. I've just reread 'Professor. Kincaid's Theory' and that story was really the best one of all. How about an annual with many of your terrific stories?

-Gerry Silverman, Whitestone, N. Y."

"Professor Kincaid's Theory" is one of our pels, too! Yes, we'd like very much to publish an annual, but we're leaving that subject completely up to our fans. We're waiting to hear!



IT WAS A STORMY DAY IN LATE NOVEMBER! THE SKY WAS BLACK AS NIGHT AS POP PREPARED TO DEPART FOR THE TELEGRAPHER'S OFFICE...





































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